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News Notes

The annual meeting of the O. K. district rate payers will be held in the school house at 2 o'clock January 18, 1926.

A dance will be held tonight, Friday, January 15, in the O.K. school house. McLean orchestra in attendance.

The next and final session of Alberta legislature before dissolution, will probably be called early in February.

Can you still taste aunt Amanda's DOUGHNUTS? They will be sold by the U. F. W. A. at the Broadway Store, Sat., January 16 from 11 a. m. until 7 p. m.

The brand of ball the Hi. played Friday night was championship calibre and Raymond expects them to bring home the bacon this year.

Mr. Fred Lind and family have moved to Lethbridge for the remainder of the winter.

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Mr. Harry Robinson of Lethbridge has rented the Costly farm.

Fighting to Win

Are you fighting to win in this battle of life,
Or do you find that your soul is slumbering?
Are you shunning the struggle, the toll and the strife,
That may lie long your pathway encumbering?

It has ever been true that right will make might,
However the ideas conflicting,
But no battle you'll win if no battle you fight
To your pow'r there's no limit restricting.

You can't look to the future for dreams to come true
If you never have helped in the earning.
If you have then you'll surely receive your just due,
If the fire of ambition is burning.

—Helen Kimball Orgill.

News Notes

Mrs. Chas. Pittsworth left last week for a visit to relatives in the States.

The Raymond High hoop team were both defeated by Lethbridge last Monday night at Lethbridge. The first game between the midsets of the 2 towns ended 10-22. By a freak of luck the high lost to Lethbridge juniors by the narrow margin of 3 points. The final score was 25-23.

T. O. King accompanied by C. Jensen of Magrath are on a lecture tour in eastern Alberta in the interest of U. F. A.

William S. Mon, age 61, chief engineer of the Raymond Sugar Factory died at his residence here in town Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. Death followed a stroke of apoplexy. He is survived by his wife, two sons and a daughter.

The Ford coupe which was stolen from L. D. King in Lethbridge last summer, has been located at Arlington, Wash. by the police. It was stolen by two boys, the Warner brothers and sold in the above town for \$300. The boys were apprehended on another car stealing charge and sentenced to the penitentiary, one for 13 months and the other for 18 months.

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Extremely mild weather has prevailed in Alberta during the past two months. The weather records for the months of December and November show that the average maximum temperature for November was 32.3 and the average minimum was 15.4 while the average maximum temperature for December was 26.6 and the average minimum was 14. On only three days in November did the thermometer register below zero and on two days in December. Calgary records show even higher average temperatures, in both Edmonton and Calgary the mercury having above 59 on several days in each month. In the far north, particularly in the peace river district, the weather has been very mild, with the rivers running open, and steel wintering out. In Lethbridge district in the south, almost summer weather has prevailed.

Mrs. Arnold Zeabrisky, sister of Mrs. F. R. Taylor, left for Provo where she will spend the winter. Mr. Zeabrisky will spend the winter here in the employ of the Sugar Factory.

The Union Jacks will tangle with the Lethbridge Elks in a hoop scrimmage at the Opera House tonight. The town Juniors will play Cardston High at 8 o'clock. Both league games.

The Stake M. I. A. play, "All of a Sudden Peggy" will be presented Saturday, January 23 in the Opera House.

Mr. J. W. ... last Friday from Salt Lake City. He has been working.

Ward Court returned Tuesday from a trip to Spokane Wash.

The Second Ward M. Mens monthly party Saturday night at the Factory lake.

LOST — a \$20 bill, on Monday night on Broadway, probably in one of the meat markets or stores. Reward to finder, Mrs. Teddy Grey.

Raymond juniors lost to Stirling 29 to 34 but the game was forfeited to Raymond, Stirling using men that were over age.

A total of 5,912 new members have been added to the wheat pool of the province between December 1924, and December 1925, adding a total of 504,000 acres to the pool.

Miss Inez Lamb entertained a number of friends at a very enjoyable party last Sunday evening at her home. A very tasty luncheon was served. Those present were, Misses June Lamb, Ruth Sheppard Pauline Redd, Mary Redd, Virginia Mendenhall, Jean Kimball, Edna Rolfsen, Irene Olsen, Lenore Pack and Mrs. Irene Lamb and Lonis Kiug, J. McLean, Scott Salmon Kay Redd, Glen Tollestrup, Dean Lamb Ulrich Bryner, Clifford Soovil and Brownie Rolfsen.



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Successful Colonization Means Increased Immigration

The continued development, progress and prosperity of Canada is dependent upon a continuing increase in population, and having now entered upon the second quarter of "Canada's Century" it is of prime importance to themselves and their country that all Canadians take a keen and active interest in promoting this, the Dominion's first and greatest asset.

It has, however, become increasingly evident during the past few years that the problem that confronts Canada in the field of immigration is not so much immigration itself as colonization. If the Federal Government and Parliament saw fit to take down all the bars to immigration there is hardly any question but that very large numbers of people from European countries would come to Canada. But it is open to serious question whether an unrestricted inflow of people would be in the best interests of the Dominion, or of these incoming people themselves.

Neither Government and Parliament, nor Canadians in general, are of the opinion that such an unrestricted influx of people would be desirable. The opinion still prevails, and wisely so, that there must be selection of immigrants, although it is now recognized that there can well be, and ought to be, some relaxation of the restrictions imposed during those years immediately following the war.

While, therefore, immigration regulations will undoubtedly be modified, and efforts put forth to secure a larger number of people in this and succeeding years, the main effort of the Dominion Government, transportation companies, and all bodies primarily interested in the settlement of our vacant areas, will be in the direction of successful and therefore permanent settlement; in a word, the promotion of colonization rather than the mere encouragement of the immigration of people to Canada.

Past experience establishes the wisdom and necessity of such a policy. Carrying it into effect, however, cannot be left solely to Government. It will call for the active interest and participation of the whole people of Canada, and may well constitute one of the major activities of all organizations such as Boards of Trade, Canadian Clubs, the various service clubs, farmers' organizations, churches, Community Clubs, and all kindred organizations.

Successful colonization means the placing of new settlers in districts where their labors will be crowned with success, where their surroundings and neighbors will be congenial, where they will not lack the essentials necessary to the making of happy, prosperous, contented homes.

To cite one example. Late in 1921 the Swiss Settlement Society was organized in Canada under a Dominion Charter with headquarters in Montreal, with the object of encouraging Swiss settlement in Canada. This Society, in its first year, has been markedly successful in securing the support, financial and otherwise, of prominent people throughout Canada, in Switzerland and the United States. It is engaged in getting in touch with all Swiss now resident in Canada and ascertaining the measure of their success here, the problems which confronted them and how they were overcome, the problems and difficulties still remaining. The Society also keeps them up to date on the actual experiences and successes of their countrymen in Canada, and to assist such new immigrants to locate in desirable communities on arrival here, and to help them in all possible ways to succeed. That is, there is an organized Society to which all Swiss in Canada can turn for helpful advice and assistance.

Reference may be made to another development which is bound to have a permanently beneficial colonization effect. In its peace-time work the Canadian Red Cross Society aims at the improvement of health, the prevention of disease, and the mitigation of suffering. In its efforts in these directions it has taken particular notice of the need of nursing care for expectant mothers and children, and sick and accident cases among the new settlers in remote and pioneer districts where doctors are few in number and far distant from the settlers' homes, and where as yet the population is too small to warrant the establishment of hospitals. In such districts the Red Cross is establishing Nursing Outposts with fully qualified nurses in charge. Over thirty such Outposts have now been established by the Red Cross in Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba and Northern Ontario. Others are being opened as rapidly as the funds of the Red Cross will permit, and only recently an English nursing association donated funds for the equipment of two additional Outposts in Saskatchewan in districts into which British settlers are now going.

These are real moves calculated to promote permanent and successful colonization. Such societies as the two cited, and others that might be mentioned having the same object in view, are deserving of the cordial sympathy and hearty support of the people of Canada. They are helping to make Canada, and to bring about the realization of the prophecy that the "Twentieth Century belongs to Canada."

Successful colonization means not only retaining the settlers who do come, but it means larger immigration because an ever increasing number of people will come to participate in the success of these others. This will Canada grow and prosper as it ought to do and as Nature by her varied and bountiful gifts intended it should.

Six-Foot Lizard

A live specimen of the Varanus or monitor lizard has arrived at the London Zoo from Sumatra. It measures from six to seven feet from tip to nose and has a tongue that is black for the greater part of its length of 15 inches.

Plants Have Muscular Power

New and definite evidence that plants have muscular powers has been announced by Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose, the famous Hindu scientist of Calcutta, who already is responsible for many valuable discoveries in connection with plant life.

Children Cry for

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Arabs Using Autos Instead Of Camels

Shelke Find Them Practical In Riding
Enemy Tribes

American enterprise, which has already put the sheik on the film, is now putting him into a Ford. For countless centuries, says a London Morning Post dispatch from Bagdad, Arab has ridden Arab, relying on the camel as a means of traversing the wide spaces which separate one desert encampment from another.

But in this century of change the time-honored "ship of the desert" seems doomed to be replaced by the motor car, for one of the Iraq tribes recently carried out a raid against another in Syrian territory by means of three Ford cars.

The tall, bearded figure of Ajil-Al-Yawwar, sheik of the tribe concerned, has frequently been seen in flowing Arab dress driving his Ford in the streets of Bagdad. The discovery of the martial task to which the Ford can be put has, in the eyes of the Bedouin, robbed a once mental task of its shame.

THE CHEERFUL WOMAN

Is One Who Has the Rich, Red
Blood of Good Health

The fact that one woman is bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, strong and cheerful, while another is pale, weak and depressed is due more often than otherwise to the condition of the blood. The way to remedy this depressed state is to build up the blood, and for this purpose there is no other tonic so equal to Williams' Pink Pills. A case in point is that of Mrs. Melvin Albert, Traveler Street, Vancouver, B.C., who says: "About two years ago I was a very sick woman. I seemed to be wasting away and getting thinner all the time. I grew so weak that the doctor sent me to the hospital, but the treatment there did not help me and I returned home. Then I tried a number of tonics with no better results. At this stage my mother came to me and as she is a firm believer in Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, she started me on this medicine. I can only say that they did wonders for me. I began to get new health and strength after I had taken a few boxes, and day by day this improvement continued until I was again well and able to do all my housework, and I have not had a sick day since. I cannot recommend your pills too highly and urge those who are looking for health and happiness to give them a trial. You will get the pills from your druggist, or by mail from Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Co., 233 Central Express Bldg., New York, N.Y., U.S.A."

New Design For Aeroplane

Machine With Central Engine Room
Being Built As Experiment

An aeroplane has been designed, the chief feature of which is a central engine room. As it is an experimental type, only two 450 h.p. Napier Lion engines have been fitted, but, pursuing the same lines of design, the experts declare that there is no reason why half-a-dozen or even more engines should not be fitted into a machine able to take them. They see in it the forerunner of the type of air liner which will, when flying has become more fully developed, be plying regularly between London and New York. This experimental craft, which is known as the Bodin-Napier, has been under design and construction for between two and three years.

Canada First

Leads the World in Increase in
Agricultural Production

"Of all the agricultural countries of the world, Canada stands first as regards ratio of increase of production in the past twenty-five years," said Dr. J. H. Grisdale, deputy minister of agriculture. Wheat production in 1925 was over 700 per cent. greater in yield than in 1900; oats, 290 per cent.; barley, 500 per cent.; rye, 600 per cent.; forage, 200 per cent.; hay, 100 per cent.; horse breeding, 125 per cent.; beef breeding, 70 per cent.; swine, 85 per cent.; and poultry, 150 per cent.

Would Revise U. S. Immigration Laws
Revision of the United States immigration law to permit entrance to excess of quota limitations of skilled agriculturists, was urged before the house immigration commission by Hugh McCree, of Wilmington, N.C., who declared such modification would produce many benefits to farming.

Shot New Species

"What is the name of the species I have just shot?" demanded the amateur hunter of his guide.

"Well, sir," returned the guide, "I've just been investigating and he says his name is Smith."

Mrs. Benham.—"There's a rift in the lute."

Benham.—"Don't bother me about it; get a plumber."

A girl can always tell when a man is in love with her by the way he looks at her when she isn't looking.

Minard's Liniment for Grippe



Secret Of the Air

Dutch Passenger Monoplane Vanished
Completely, Leaving No Trace

A group of "air express" pilots in London, some about to begin and others having just completed flights at 100 miles an hour between London and the continent, were discussing the strange things that have happened in aviation since men first flew.

They agreed that for sheer mystery no case equals that which threw a gloom over the London air station not long ago.

A Dutch passenger monoplane ascended one afternoon to make its scheduled flight to Amsterdam. An experienced pilot was in charge, and the weather was not unfavorable. There were no circumstances to cause anxiety.

Yet from that day to this there has been no news or trace of that machine. It simply went up into the air and vanished. It never reached Amsterdam. It never landed anywhere.

The only theory experts can advance is that while on the cross-Channel flight the engine failed and the plane fell into the water. Unfortunately, it was not fitted with wireless, so the alarm had no chance of broadcasting an "S.O.S."

It is strange, however, that no trace of the machine was ever found. Nor were any of the bodies retrieved.

Swiss Colonization In Canada

Sending Out Questionnaires to Swiss
Working on the Land

The Swiss Settlement Society, which, as our readers remember, was formed for the purpose of establishing Swiss immigrant farm help in Canada as settlers on their own account in settlements congenial to them, is sending out at present an interesting pamphlet and questionnaire to the Swiss working on the land.

The questionnaire is sent immediately at these points of the problem which interest the prospective settler most and which will enable the society to give him intelligent assistance in his quest.

Pamphlet and questionnaire can be obtained from Fritz Beck, Secretary of the Society, 11 Bishop St., Montreal. Western address: Care of Immigration Hall, Winnipeg.

Her Heart Palpitated She Had Fainting Spells

Mrs. J. Wilson, Port George, N.S., writes:—"I suffered from palpitation of the heart and fainting spells; and, at times, I could not be left alone I was so nervous."

My trouble was caused from over-work and worry, having been left alone with a large family.

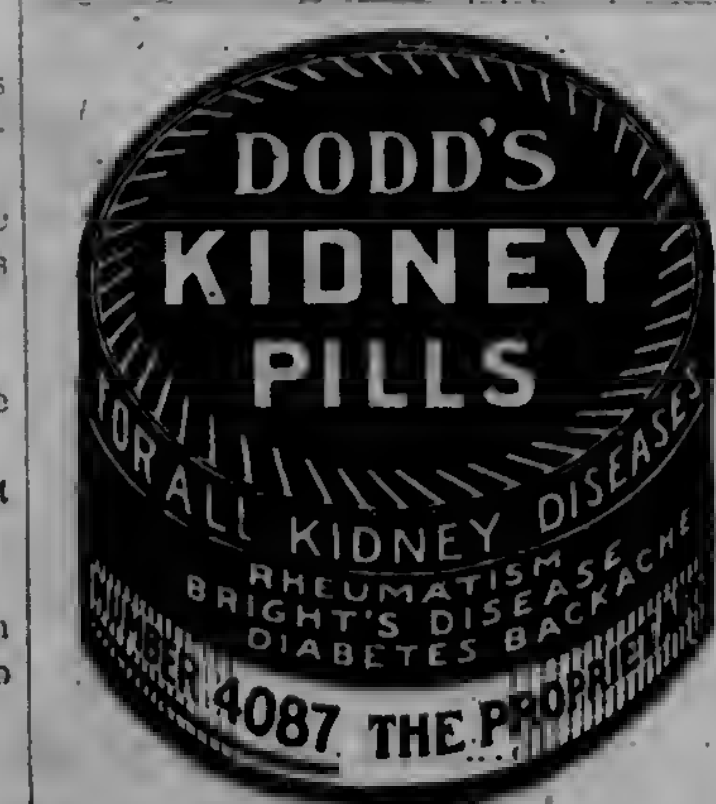
I had tried everything, without any relief, but I know, to-day, that I would have been a nervous wreck but for your wonderful



These Pills are for sale at all druggists and dealers; put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Valuable Book For McGill Library

The 200,000th book mark has been reached in McGill University library, and to celebrate the occasion a special book, a literary treasure of rarity and value was put in as the two hundred thousandth book—an old Italian book on Anatomy of Giovanni Boncompagni, Archbishop of Bologna in 1682. It is entitled "Man and His Parts," collected and explained with illustrations, from sacred and secular authors, in two separate books.



SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 10

FIVE MEN BELIEVE ON JESUS

Golden Text: Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world! John 1:29.

Lesson: John 1:19-51.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 53:4-12.

Explanations and Comments

The Winning of Andrew and John, verses 35-39.—On the morrow after his conversation with the deputation of priests and Levites from Jerusalem who came to ask if he were the expected Christ (verses 19-23), John the Baptist, the herald of the Christ, pointed out Jesus to his disciples as the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world (verses 29-34). Again, on the morrow after that, two of the Baptist's disciples, Andrew and probably John, were standing with him when he saw Jesus in the distance and said to them, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" (The word Lamb is used for Christ more than seventy times in the Book of Revelation and indicates sacrifice.) The Baptist's words suggested to the disciples that they follow the greater Master.

When Jesus turned and saw the two following him, he said to them, "What seek ye?" "He opened their mouth because he wished to fill it," observes an ancient writer.

The Proven Asthma Remedy. Since asthma existed there has been no lack of much heralded remedies, but they have proved short lived and worthless. The ever-growing reputation of Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy has given it a place in the field of medicine which no other can approach. It has never been pushed by sensational methods, but has simply gone on effecting relief and making new converts.

Lose Naturalization Papers

Fourteen Aliens Lose Canadian Citizenship For Various Causes

Fourteen certificates of naturalization of aliens in Canada as British subjects have been revoked by order in council.

Those whose certificates have been cancelled, it was learned at the secretary of state department, include two Germans, one Assyrian, two Russians, and a number from various parts of Central Europe.

Conviction of criminal offences, carrying with them deportation, is the reason given for revocation in two instances. In the other cases, false statements in procuring naturalization or fraud in the case of cancellation. The majority of the aliens affected have already left Canada.

Saskatchewan Egg Pool

Proposed Egg and Poultry Pool Is Now
An Assured Success

"Present indications are that the Saskatchewan egg and poultry pool is an assured success and that the pool will be functioning by the time eggs start to move in the spring," declared G. E. Edwards, chairman of the provisional board of directors.

Over 1,000 contracts have already been signed and they are being received at the pool headquarters in Regina at the rate of about 100 a day. It is estimated that the production already under contract is in the neighborhood of one billion dozen eggs a year.

Must Not Use Name For Trade Mark

Name Of President Hindenburg Of
Germany Is Protected

A dispatch from Berlin says President von Hindenburg's name may not be used as a means of glorifying salads, stomach bitters, insect powders, coffee and other wares.

The Reich's patent office has declared that as a trade mark the name Hindenburg must not be used. Any application to the patent office promulgating public persons may be protected against the use of their name as advertising.

For Both House and Stable.—There is a good deal of similarity, physically speaking, between human beings and the lower animals. Both are subject to many ailments arising from inflammation and to all manner of cuts and bruises. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil is an entirely reliable remedy for such ailments and mishaps in both human beings and the lower orders of animals.

Discovers New Metal

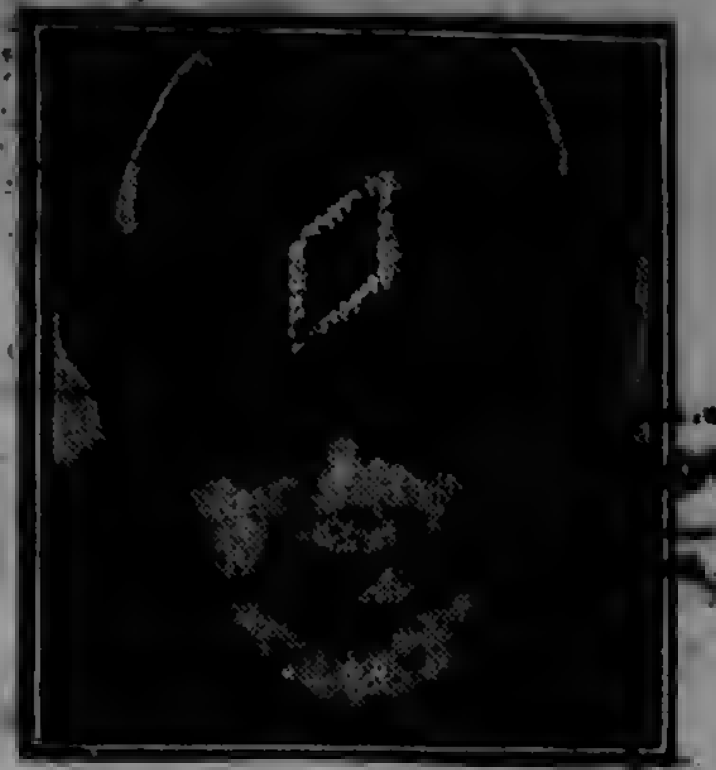
Prof. Bohr, well-known German research worker in the domain of the atom, claims to have invented a new metal called hafnium. The element is produced in the form of a dark gray powder, and, according to its discoverer, is specially suitable for making various parts of radio sending and receiving sets.

Lusitania Awards Completed

Lusitania awards have now been completed, and victims of the sinking of that ill-fated vessel, May 7, 1915, 395 in number, have been allotted the sum of \$12,146,059.

Minard's Liniment relieves headaches

What Pretty Girl Did for Sick Stomach



Miss E. Rich of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I don't know what the cause was, but every few days my stomach would feel all bloated up with gas, my appetite was poor and I felt sick to my stomach—to say nothing of headaches."

"I never thought of using Carter's Little Liver Pills until nothing seemed to help. After using Carter's I felt relieved at once—and now as soon as my stomach 'talks' back I answer with Carter's and have the last word."

Recommended and for sale by all drug stores. 25¢.

Alberta Corn Growers

Acres Devoted to This Crop Is
Rapidly Increasing

Recent successes of Modugno Flat corn growers at the provincial exhibition held in Lethbridge, amply prove the suitability of this district for corn growing. The acreage devoted to this crop in Alberta has made great strides in recent years. In 1919 only 900 acres in Alberta were planted to corn. In the following year the acreage increased to 7,000; in 1922 to 15,600; in 1923 to 53,000; and last year to 68,000.

Whether the corn be of old or new growth, it must yield to Holloway's Corn Remover.

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W. N. U. 1610

Britain Does Not Want Mosul But Is Under Obligations To Protect New Kingdom

Foreign critics and domestic cranks who are fond of decrying Great Britain as a land-grabber must have been puzzled by the dispatches which have been coming from Geneva in reference to Mosul, says the Edmonton Bulletin.

At the close of the Great War, the Kingdom of Iraq was carved out of territory formerly subject to Turkish misrule. As British blood and British money had been spent in freeing the country, Great Britain was rewarded for its efforts by being given a mandate in play the role of guide, counselor and friend—and, incidentally, protector—to the new kingdom.

The Turks demand Mosul, one of the choicest valleys in Mesopotamia, with a population of 300,000, one-third of whom are Christians, the remainder Kurds. Britain appealed the dispute, on behalf of Iraq, to the League of Nations. The league declared that Mosul belonged to Iraq; that it was the business of Great Britain to protect the rights of its ward; and that to make a job of this Britain should extend its mandate for twenty-five years.

The reply of the British representative was that, while Britain would fight the Turks if necessary to protect Iraq, it did not want a twenty-five-year mandate and would not bind itself to accept one. There the matter stands; with a fairly imminent prospect that Britain will have to fight the Turks to protect the people of a country that it doesn't want and for which it is not even willing to accept a twenty-five-year custodianship.

So far from wanting to grab Mosul, or any other part of Mesopotamia, Britain wants to get out of the whole region—if it could find a way to do so without going back on its obligations to the inhabitants and leaving Christians and Kurds alike to be butchered, looted and misruled by the Turks.

Canada's Precious Metals

Explorations By Prospectors Uncovering New Undeveloped Wealth

In the production of the precious metals Canada has already taken a foremost place among the countries of the earth, and the output of gold and silver, particularly has been large and is still growing rapidly, says the natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior. But, a glance at a map of Canada and a little study of the areas where mineral development is taking place will show that but comparatively little of the known mineral area has been touched. In Northern Ontario and in portions of British Columbia a large production is being secured, while promising development is taking place in other provinces. The surface has only been scratched, however, and exploration by prospectors and geologists is uncovering much new undeveloped wealth. There is an opportunity in Canada awaiting the mining engineer and capitalists who would develop new mineral areas.

Advocates Beekeeping

Government Urges the Promotion of Beekeeping in Canada

"Canada has just finished harvesting a billion-dollar crop from her fields, and returns from her studs, herds and flocks will easily total another half-billion dollars," states a bulletin issued by the department of agriculture.

The bulletin employing these figures is urging the promotion of beekeeping in Canada and announces that large quantities of nectar are annually going to waste in Canada. One beekeeper near Lethbridge, Alberta, produced more honey this year than was produced by the entire province in 1924. In Manitoba the honey crop has trebled in three years and in Saskatchewan the reported crop of 1924 was over 60 times as large as that of 1918, the bulletin states.

In a Bad Way

The small boy was not feeling very well after the New Year dinner, he was advised by his mother to go and see the doctor.

"Now, my little man," said the jovial doctor, "what is the matter with you?"

"It's like this, doctor," was the doubtful answer. "You know how you feel when you don't know how you feel? Well, that's how I feel."

Beating the H. C. L.

Charles: "How have you been getting along since your marriage?"

Homer: "Fine! We're still eating the rice and wearing the old shoes that were thrown at us after the ceremony."

Strange Phenomenon Near Seattle

Flames 100 Feet High Shoot From Cold Salty Water

Flames which shoot high in the air from a pool of cold, salty water, in Green River canyon, 36 miles south-east of Seattle, are attracting much attention.

Water in the pool, which is about six feet in diameter, sometimes sinks almost out of sight. Then it rises, troubled with the gas passing through it. If a lighted match is thrown in while it is turbulent, fire rises.

At times the eruptions are particularly violent, throwing out rocks and sending flames 100 feet high. At rare intervals the geyser fails to work at all. These variations have not been explained.

A short distance from the geyser, flames play for two weeks at a time over water which bubbles up between rocks in a stream. Although the water in the geyser pool is salty, and contains many minerals, it is within ten feet of a perfectly fresh brook. Sulphur and fresh water springs are found nearby.

This phenomenon is near the bank of Green River, from which Tacoma gets its water supply. Although rumors of "water that burns" had been spread by Indians and hunters, the place was inaccessible until a road was built in last year.

Dry Land Vegetable Gardening

Dominion Experimental Farm At Lethbridge Uses Dry Farming Methods

At Lethbridge, Alta., Dominion experimental station the vegetables are planted each year on summerfallow land and the garden is sheltered by single rows of cottonwood trees placed 200 feet apart. The barnyard manure applied is turned under when the land is being ploughed for summerfallow, the application of manure, therefore, is made the year previous to the planting of the seeds. This plan of planting the dry land garden on summerfallow, says the superintendent, Mr. W. H. Fairfield, M.S., in his last report, is well worth the consideration of the dry land farmer. It is especially advantageous if the windbreaks are so arranged as to act as snow traps. The vegetables, even such small growing sorts as lettuce and radishes, are planted in rows three feet apart to allow the horse cultivator ample room to operate between the rows. Such a practice reduces the hand labor very materially, points out Mr. Fairfield, and also ensures the plants greater space in which their roots may forage for moisture.

Experimenting With Flowers

Botanist Finds Whisky Has Same Effect As On People

Alcohol has much the same effect on flowers that it has on human beings, members of the botany faculty at the University of California have learned. Six California poppy buds were used in an experiment. They were placed in jars containing liquids varying from straight water to whisky. The only flower to bloom was that one in the water. The others became tipsy and leaned over the edges of their glasses, not wilted, but just in a stupor, varying in the degree of unconsciousness with the amount of liquor. Later poisons were introduced and their effects marked.

Photographs of this work were taken by Alfred E. Pillsbury, using a movie machine, plus a camera for the stills. A microscopic lens and a synchronizing motor was included in the equipment.

Served One Family 98 Years

The palm for span of life and length of service goes to Nava Carlotta, born in Mexico, in 1815, who died Dec. 25 at the village of Escout, France.

At the age of 110 years she was still serving as a domestic in the household of descendants of the family for which she originally worked. She entered the service of this family in Mexico in 1827, followed its members to France and remained with them until her peaceful end.

Paris-London Night Air Service—Aeroplane flight express service between Paris and London by night will be instituted on the line of the Imperial Airways, Limited. If the freight service is successful a night passenger service will be added. The London-Paris air route is now illuminated at ten different points by special ground lights and flashing beacons.

The first message telegraphed for public purposes in England led to the arrest of a murderer.

Good Business For Old World

American Tourists Spent \$100,000,000 In Europe Last Summer

Americans with the wanderlust left \$60,000,000 to \$100,000,000 as a pocket piece in the Old World last summer. The American invasion was the greatest in history, 50,000 more tourists calling at European ports than during the previous season. The sum spent in Europe in four months for travel expenses, hotel bills and trinkets was eight times as great as the United States handed over to Russia for Alaska, with its gold mines and seal skins.

The Atlantic conference of steamship lines places at 180,749 the number of Americans who sailed from the Atlantic seaboard for Europe in June, July, August and September. From American ports 20,000 tourists left for Italian and other Mediterranean ports in the same period, bringing to 200,000 the number of Americans who "did" Europe during the vacation season.

Okanagan Apples

Growers Have Developed a New Market in India

A new market for Okanagan apples has been opened up in India as a result of the activity of the Canadian trade commissioner in Calcutta in bringing to the attention of importers at that point the advantage of bringing in Canadian apples, which could be sold at a price of about half the price of those being paid for apples from the Kashmir. To this end a small shipment of McIntosh, Red, Delicious and Newton apples was made to India by the Associated Growers last year. The last found favor with the Indian importers and early in December, 1925, another and larger consignment was dispatched to India for the Christmas trade. This shipment will be followed by another one some time in January.

New World's Record

British Columbia Yearling Heifer Wins Honors in Butter Production

Exceeding the former champion record by seven pounds of butter fat, the senior yearling Jersey heifer, "Fairleigh St. Mary's Heifer," owned and developed by the Dominion experimental station at Summerland, British Columbia, has just established a new world's record for her breed and age. It is the result of the central experimental station at Ottawa. In not over a year this cow produced 9,013 pounds of milk and 524 pounds of butter fat.

When an estate is divided according to law, it may mean that the heirs get what is left after the lawyers get through.

Eradicating Bovine Tuberculosis From Canada

Complete Control of This Scourge Is Making Good Progress

In spite of the tremendous cost involved, owing to the wide distribution of the disease, the Dominion health of animals branch is making good progress in the control of bovine tuberculosis. The minister of agriculture, in his report for 1925 points out that there are now 1,675 fully accredited tuberculosis free herds in Canada and 2,100 undergoing the process of accreditation. This accredited herd plan is a practicable, workable and popular one, and with it it is possible to eradicate tuberculosis in herds and to maintain them free from disease provided the owner takes an active interest in cleaning up his herd and protecting it. The branch is now conducting a "restricted area" plan, covering large districts with many herds, and it is already proving successful. It is possible to test large numbers of cattle more expeditiously and more cheaply by this method than by any other.

There is now an area in the Carman district in Manitoba with over 16,500 cattle practically free from tuberculosis. Another area, comprising the counties of Huntingdon, Chateauguay and Beauharnois in the province of Quebec, was dealt with under the "restricted area" plan last year and 52,642 cattle tested.

Valuable Lot Bought For Penny

Is Now Site of \$14,000,000 Hotel in Detroit, Mich.

The site of Detroit's \$14,000,000 Book-Cadillac Hotel once sold for exactly one cent. The purchaser was Mary Watson Hudson, a citizen of Detroit, who obtained the plot of ground in accordance with an act of Congress. It happened like this: In 1805 the town of Detroit was practically destroyed by fire. Many persons were wiped out of house and home. To aid the sufferers, Congress made an arrangement by which they could for a very small cash consideration, obtain government land. Mary Watson Hudson bought this particular tract for one cent. Ten years after the lot was purchased by a speculator for \$150.

New Cloth Gives Sun Bath

Sun baths for everybody now are made possible by the wearing of a new fabric that looks like silk, but is made of cotton. It is called "Sun Cloth" and is sold by the popular Science Monthly.

Service

"Walter, the service is terrible." "Yes, sir, we have an efficiency man now and his system is being tried, sir."

Canada Has Just Entered Upon A New Year With The Brightest Of Prospects

Marketing Poultry Co-operatively

Shipping Live Poultry From the Coast To Distant Markets

Experience leaves no room for doubt that co-operative marketing, based on really sound principles and loyalty, is the very best method. It is pointed out in a bulletin on co-operation and marketing poultry products, issued by the Dominion livestock branch, that the co-operative method presents great opportunities in the marketing of live poultry. The greatest success has been achieved by those who have assembled ordinarily well-fed poultry, taken off the run, and shipped them in specially constructed cars, provided by the railway companies, to distant selected markets when the home markets were glutted. This has resulted in satisfactory returns being secured in spite of poor home markets. Last year some fifty cars of live poultry were shipped co-operatively in the various provinces and, in addition, about twenty cars were shipped locally in the prairie provinces. In the case of one car shipped from the Canadian west to New York, a report was made of the gain of 1,000 lbs. during transit. This wholesale shipping resulted in a great majority of the old stock being cleaned up, and was an influence in making a much finer poultry market in the fall.

The bulletin, which may be obtained free from the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, described in detail how to organize and conduct these co-operative associations for the marketing of poultry.

American Films In Britain

Minority of Movie Houses Vote For Compulsory British Films

A nation-wide ballot among proprietors of moving picture houses in Britain, many of whom use United States films exclusively, showed a slight majority against a proposal to compel moving picture houses to screen a certain percentage of British films along the lines of a plan suggested by the board of trade.

The vote showed 679 against and 609 for the scheme. The decision will be put before the general council of the Cinematograph Exhibitors' Association who will discuss the matter.

Alberta Oil Development

New Company to Operate Wells in Turner Valley District

Official announcement is made that the Imperial Oil Company of Canada, has organized a new company, to be known as the Dalhousie Oil Company, to operate the company's properties in the Turner Valley field in Alberta. The Imperial Company recently completed a refinery at Calgary which has been described by oil men as one of the most modern refineries in North America. The company has several wells in the Turner Valley field. It also has complete a pipe line from the field to the Calgary refinery.

Western Butter For Britain

British Market Prepared To Take Almost Entire Supply

It is understood that buyers representing Old Country wholesale produce dealers have been in Western Canada endeavoring to arrange for a regular supply of creamery butter. Western Canadian butter is now highly favored in the British markets, and dealers are prepared to take practically the entire output if they can be assured of a regular supply.

Alberta Poultry

Heavy Shipments Are Made to Eastern Canada and Britain

It is estimated that during the past year 60,000 cases of eggs and 5,000,000 pounds of poultry were exported from Alberta to Eastern Canada and the Old Country. It was only a few years ago that this province was a fairly extensive importer of eggs and poultry but active campaigns by the Provincial Government and other interested bodies have reversed this situation.

Divers Locate Treasure Ship

Near the scene of the charge of the Light Brigade, divers have located a treasure ship forty feet below the surface of the Black Sea. It is the hull of the Black Prince, which went down with \$25,000 in gold and silver intended for payment of allied armies in the Crimean War, says a dispatch from Moscow.

"I understand you got rid of your loud speaker."

"Well, not exactly, I'm still paying her alimony."

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the interior at Ottawa says:

Canada has entered upon a new year which may be to her one of the greatest in advancement that history shall record. With the brightest of prospects, with records of development unsurpassed, she stands to reap a harvest of progress beyond any yet experienced.

Canada is now being rediscovered. The world is awakening to the fact that in our natural resources we have unconverted wealth beyond the dream of a Midas. Early reports of production for 1925 show material gains in practically all lines of development, while in some of the more important the increases shown have been phenomenal.

In agriculture, without the abnormal conditions created by the war, Canada has reaped crops that have established a record second only to 1915. Her agricultural products now also bring good prices, so that the farmer will have a reasonable profit above the cost of production.

In mining, the output is increasing, settled labor conditions exist in all provinces, good markets are at hand for the output, and capital is earning a return sufficient to influence the investment of additional funds for further development.

Canada's forests are now the mainstay of the continent, not only in lumber but in pulpwood. Both the east and the west are being called upon for building material by the United States and other countries, lumber, with shingles and dimension timber finding a ready market.

More and more is the newsprint industry of the world being centred in Canada, and particularly is this the case with the North American continent, where Canada has wrested from the United States the premier position in newsprint production. The paramount position of Canada in this industry is influencing many of the large organizations across the line to remove their activities to Canada, with the resultant increase in employment for labor.

Canadian fisheries were very successful during the year just past and the sea fisheries of both east and west coast report excellent yields with good markets for their output.

Canada last season was visited by many thousands of tourists. They come from all parts of the world and carried away impressions that will not easily be forgotten. The hearty welcome they received is evidenced by the stories of their experience appearing in their local press and outing publications. The coming season will witness a still greater incursion of these visitors. As a general rule they are free spenders, and they are good advertisers. Canada needs and is rapidly earning the goodwill of the world, and in the coming year in production, in enterprise, in energy, and in welcome to our national guests, the tourists, let us still further establish the fact that Canada and Canadians will take second place to no country or no people.

Saskatchewan Corn Growers

Convention For 1926 To Be Held At Estevan

At a meeting of the executive of the Saskatchewan Corn Growers' Association, it was decided to hold the 1926 convention on November 17 and 18, in the town hall, Estevan. Negotiations will take place with M. P. Tullis, secretary of the Provincial Registered Seed Growers' Association for the supplying of northern grown corn seed of various varieties to prospective growers for next year.

The Prairie Nurseries, Limited, of Estevan, have donated a cup, valued at \$200, which will be presented to the grower giving the best showing of Yellow Flat corn, at the exhibitions. The cup is a permanent one, but a small replica of it will be presented to the winner each year.

It is expected that the corn show of 1926 will be unusually successful.

Business Is Business

From a tombstone in a cemetery near Dijon, France, the following unique epitaph was recently copied: "Here lies, mourned by his family and lamented by his patrons, Pierre Mercier, restaurant manager, 1513-1903. He was the inventor of the famous Mercier omelette, the recipe for which his son, living to the Rue Dijon, this city, is the sole proprietor."—La Bulgarie, Sofia.

In one family of 12 children, they all have names beginning with "L." The names are Lenora, Lydia, Lila, Laura, Leo, Lemuel, Lillian, Luther, Louis, Lucille, Lester and Lawrence.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The next and final session of the Alberta Legislature before a general election will be called to meet, it is expected, about the first of February.

Operating income of the Canadian railways for the ten months ending with October was well ahead of the corresponding period last year.

General Ludendorff, Germany's wartime quartermaster general and now leader of her ultra-nationalists, has taken up the cause of prohibition.

Montrealers use an average of 71,000,000 gallons of water a day, according to figures just published by the water bureau.

Jules Patenotre, former French ambassador at Washington, died Dec. 28. He was a grand officer of the Legion of Honor and was born in 1845. He had also been ambassador at Madrid.

A campaign has been started by Mrs. J. D. Henderson, Washington's grand old woman, to lengthen women's skirts and to stop the modern flapper from smoking cigarettes.

The method by which the ancient Mayas counted time based on the orbit of the planet Venus in the sixth century, B.C., has been discovered by Dr. Herbert Spinden of Harvard University. It is announced.

The national death rate in the United States is placed by the commerce department at 11.9 per 100,000 of population, on the basis of figures for 1924, as compared with 12.3 in 1923; 11.5 in 1922, and 11.6 in 1921.

A new protein food made from beef serum, which has all the characters of white of eggs, has been developed by Professor J. W. M. Dunbar, of Harvard. The new food is said to be rich in energy. Readily digested and entirely palatable.

New relatives of indigent persons receiving relief from the Social Welfare Commission at Winnipeg, will be compelled to contribute to their support. If a bill to be presented to the next session of the Manitoba Legislature is adopted.

Manitoba's government-owned telephone and radio systems have enjoyed a profitable year. The radio branch, which operates station CKY, is declared to be the only known station on the continent to have cleared expenses during the year.

The colors of the Jewish battalion which fought during the war with Great Britain's forces against the Turks for the liberation of Palestine have been deposited in the great synagogue of Jerusalem with impressive ceremonies.

Ask Protection For Children

Wandering Bands in U. S. Raise Funds For Unscrupulous Persons

Travelling across the continent, wandering bands of children, ranging in ages from 4 to 15 years, have been discovered by agents of the department of labor, Washington. They are taken care of by child welfare societies.

Natural action in person the new agency of child welfare is being asked by Mr. M. H. Brown, director of the department, to have annual report made public.

Received Wonderful Gift

Blind From Birth Two Virginia Girls Had Sight Restored Day Before Christmas

Two mountain girls, blind since birth, walked from a Huntington hospital, Dec. 21, and marvelled at the wonders they gazed upon. Their sight had been restored, a Christmas gift from their mountain neighbors and a Huntington surgeon.

Neighbors Interested Dr. C. M. Hawes, of Huntington, in their cases and the doctor said he was willing to perform the delicate operation necessary, without cost.

The neighbors raised a fund to defray hospital expenses.

Using Reclaimed Land

Twenty thousand acres of reclaimed land in the Wabamun district, west of Edmonton, Alberta, will be seeded to timothy and leaved to farmers who want to raise hay on a large scale. It is believed the fit bottom of the shallow lake that formerly covered the area will yield four tons of hay per acre. Clovers and grasses do well in that part of the country. One farmer harvested three crops of alfalfa this season.

Any fool can talk, but only wise men know how to think.

W. N. U. 1610

Gave Everything To Charity

Late Queen Mother Left Little Money But Considerable Property

If the will of Queen Mother Alexandra is published it will be found that she left almost no money. This is the understanding in court circles, where it is said that the Queen Mother's generosity was limited only by her resources. She gave away all her surplus income, and for many years she pledged all her annual allowance of £70,000 in advance to needy institutions and individuals.

However, she had much valuable property, including some time, eldara and the art collections left by her husband, Edward VII. She also had fine libraries at Sandringham House, where she died, and at her town residence, Marlborough House. Sandringham House was her own, having been left her by King Edward.

It is commonly supposed that King George will be heir to all, or almost all, of his mother's property. Queen Alexandra gave most of her jewelry to other members of the royal family several years ago.

Miracle Of Sound Waves

Wonderful Things Are Performed Every Hour of the Day

As an electrical engineer cried, "Start!" at the Nottingham Electricity Exhibition, the driving wheel of a motor whirled into movement. As he said "Light!" a cluster of electric lamps began to glow. Like the magician in the Arabian Nights, he had but to say the Word of Power and the forces of Nature obeyed.

But this modern miracle was no miracle at all. The engineer had invented a device which converted sound waves, such as his voice set in motion, into electric waves, and these, acting on an electric circuit, released the current which turned the motor or flowed through the glow-lamps to make them light. Miracles like these are performed every hour of the day when sound waves are turned into electric waves and are wafted over sea and land to be transformed into sound waves again on the crystal sets of the wireless.

Importance Of Moving Pictures

Famous Movie Director Speaks Of Industry To Toronto Audience

The importance of the movie picture as an international factor was emphasized by David Wark Griffith, famous "movie" director, in an address before the Canadian Club at Toronto. He declared that the motion picture was a great international advertiser and ambassador.

"In war and peace, it is a key industry," he said. "I would almost go as far as to say that no great country of the future can control and maintain territories throughout the world if it does not possess a great moving picture industry. It is as of great importance to national commerce as banks and great steel industries."

Enlarging on his theme, Mr. Griffith pointed out that the screen provided trade advertisements that needed no translation, claiming that no business propaganda could compare with it.

Woman Was Business Genius

Started Small Store in Paris and Amassed Huge Fortune

A woman business genius, who boasted that she had never taken a single day's vacation in fifty years, Mme. Louise Cognac, died recently in Paris at an advanced age. She and her husband, Theodore Cognac, noted philanthropist, met when working as clerks in a Paris drygoods house. They were married in 1872 and with their joint savings opened in Paris a little establishment, which is now a department store of immense proportions, said to have the largest turnover in France. They amassed a colossal fortune. Every day, rain or shine, the couple, even when both were over eighty years, were the first in the store when the doors opened and the last to leave when they were closed.

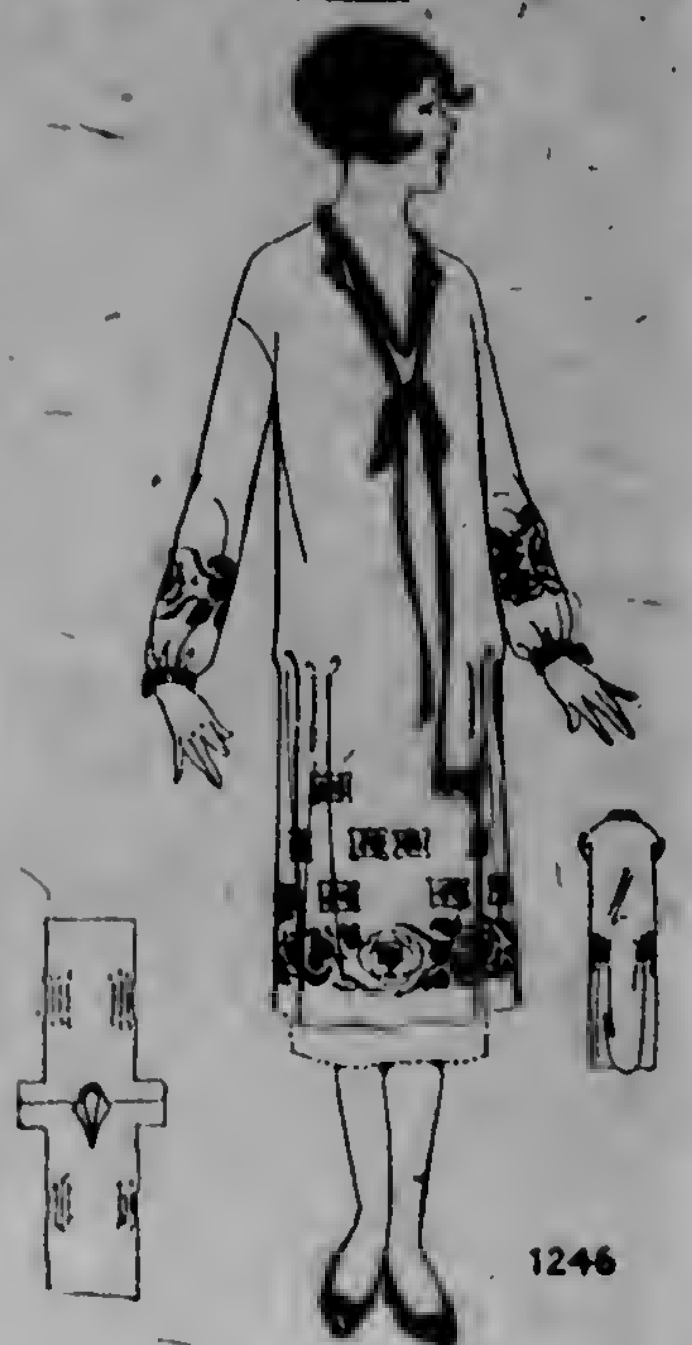
Nails Used To Curb Speeders

Greek traffic cops have found that harsh words and fast motorcycles are little help in discouraging speed law violators and have resorted to the use of boards carrying several long nails. These nail-filled boards are crude but effective substitutes and have accomplished more than any other system used by the Greek traffic cops to curb speeders.

Alberta Poultry Pool

A poultry pool is now in operation in Alberta under the name of the Alberta Co-operative Poultry Producers, Limited. Poultry products will be marketed through the Provincial Government's marketing service, which has offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge.

ECLIPSE FASHIONS



The New Costume Blouse

One of the new silks having an attractive border design has been chosen for the fashioning of this charming blouse. The new trimming feature of fine tucks is introduced in the groups placed at the hips either side of the front and back, emphasizing the bloused effect; and right now let me tell you that the smartest way of wearing your tucks is on the inside of the seam showing on the outside. The appeal of this blouse lies in the length. Frequently one has dresses that are worn at the top and around the hips, yet quite good at the lower edge. The worn-out top may be cut off, making a slip over which this blouse may be worn, making a charming costume. The full sleeves are gathered into narrow bands at the wrists, and a collar with long ends is tied in the front. No. 1246 is in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40 and 42 inches bust. Size 36 requires 2 1/2 yards 40-inch, or 2 1/4 yards 54-inch material. Price 20 cents.

Our Fashion Book, illustrating the newest and most practical styles, will be of interest to every home dress-maker. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

Province

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

A Forbidding Factor

Time Is Found to be Formidable Obstacle to Empire Broadcasting

An obstacle to empire broadcasting, more formidable than distance and more permanent than static, threatens to defeat the plans to entertain dominion radio listeners from a central station in England.

The idea envisaged by the erection of a station which would relay the regular domestic programmes throughout the empire.

The forbidding factor is time. Australia's night is England's day. Dance music broadcast from London at 10 p.m. would reach Australia at 8 a.m., just as the work day began. Canada is affected by time differentials to a lesser extent, but only in South and West Africa is the difference in time sufficiently slight to permit the maintenance of a regular programme.

Instrument Measures Trees

Shows Growth Every Day and Records Least Expansion

There has been invented a wonderful new instrument which measures the growth of a tree from day to day. It is placed around the trunk of a tree and records the least expansion. Experiments which were made on western yellow pine showed no growth on a large tree during sixteen days in May. A small tree recorded growth each day for one hundred and seventeen days; the large tree on eighty-eight days only. It showed that pine has its greatest growth in June.

Time To Go Fishing

The correct time to go fishing does not depend so much on the moon, the sun, the direction of the wind or even the condition of the water. The correct time to go fishing is when house-cleaning starts.—Toronto Telegram.

When you see a man standing with his wife before a window full of hats you know she is boss.

A Tribute To Chamberlain

Locarno Treaty the Biggest Stone Yet Laid in the Temple of Peace

Says the "Manchester Guardian": "This country has long prided itself on the little rancour that there is in its political life. The storms and passions of debate quickly subside among the courtesies of personal intercourse between people who do not always impute base motives to those with whom they disagree. But the dinner which was given in Mr. Chamberlain's honor, and which included people distinguished in a variety of the walks of life, was not exactly of this character. It was a tribute as rare as it was well deserved even in a country where friendship between political opponents is not rare. It marked not only the esteem of his opponents but their belief that he had handled an exceedingly delicate piece of business with conspicuous credit to himself and his country. For his share in the making of the Locarno treaty he has won almost universal and unqualified admiration. The Locarno treaty may not be perfect, but it is the biggest stone laid on the Temple of Peace since the foundation of the League of Nations. And among the craftsmen who fashioned it Mr. Chamberlain brought just the temper, judgment and character that were needed. He was fortunate in his collaborators, as he was generous in acknowledging, but they were certainly not less fortunate in him."

Messages For Far North

Mounties in Arctic Circle Received New Year Greetings Over Radio

The Mounties in Inuit Land and Ellesmere Land, above the Arctic Circle, had a New Year's Eve reception.

The colorful dress uniform of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police were not necessary, for the reception was merely the reception of special messages from families and friends broadcast by pre-arrangement by Westinghouse station KDKA at Pittsburgh; WBZ at Springfield; KYY at Chicago, and KFKX at Hastings.

The broadcast took place Thursday night, December 31, immediately after the relaying of the Arlington time signals.

In the old days, the Canadian police posts usually did not hear from civilization until the middle of the next summer, when the supply ship came to them with mail and provisions. Now, all the posts have radio sets and listen to the Canadian and United States radio stations all through the long winter.

The messages were sent by the families of the police to the police headquarters in Ottawa and forwarded for transmission.

Object Of Punishment

Protection of Law-Abiding Citizens Is the First Consideration

Sir Walter Shaw, late chief justice of the Straits Settlements, writing to the Daily Mail, says:

I notice that the home secretary, in his address to the Discharged Prisoners' Aid Society, appears to have subscribed to what seems to me to be a common fallacy prevailing at the present time—namely, that the prime object of punishment for crime is the reformation of the offender.

Surely the first object is the protection of law-abiding citizens by discouraging criminally disposed persons from committing offences.

Although the reformation of the particular offender is earnestly to be attempted, are we not, in our modern zeal for humanitarian principles, somewhat inclined to forget that it is merely a secondary object of prison discipline?—London Daily Mail.

Beaverbrook's Fascinating Career

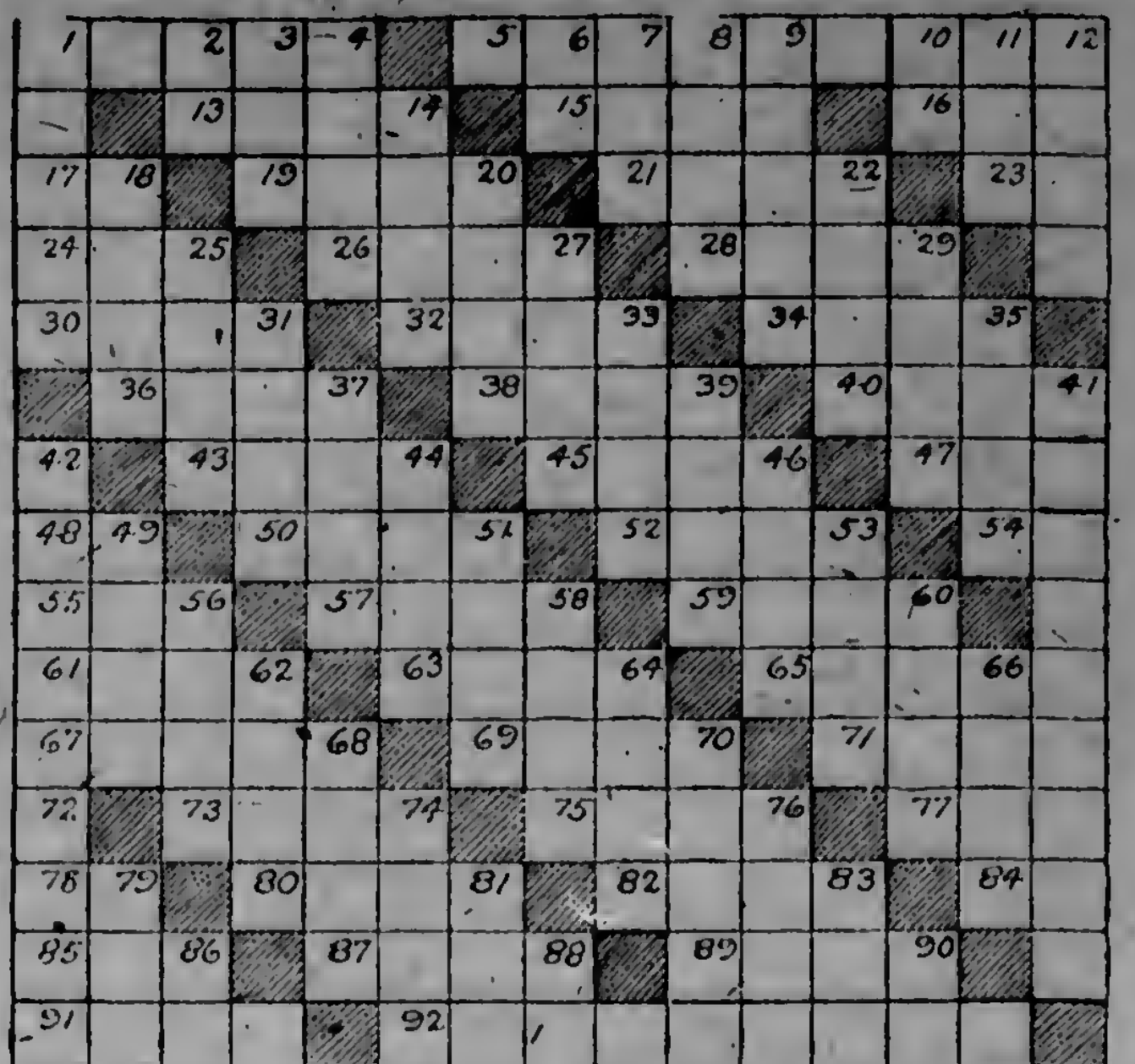
A Man of Striking Personality and Marked Versatility

Son of a penniless preacher; insurance salesman; Montreal financier; British M.P.; peer of the realm; maker and breaker of ministries; journalist and author; half Imperialist and half Radical; Conservative and realist—Beaverbrook's career, no matter how judged, is as strange and as fascinating as a fairy tale. Summing up such a character, indeed, it is not easy to generalize. Arnold Bennett has committed himself to the statement that Beaverbrook is one of six great living Britons; and that, of course, is untrue. But he is nevertheless a great figure, one of the forces of his time, with a personality and a career that will leave their mark upon contemporary history.—Ottawa Journal.

Turkeys Marketed On Pool Plan

Eight carloads of turkeys were marketed during 1925 by the co-operation and markets branch of the Saskatchewan department of agriculture. "These turkeys were marketed co-operatively on the pool plan and the final price has not yet been determined. They had also been sold subject to grade and weight at prices of shipment."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—Liquid.
- 5—Given to pleasure.
- 12—A electric.
- 15—To smooth out.
- 16—A kind of monkey.
- 17—Part of verb to be.
- 19—Epochs.
- 21—Free from pain.
- 22—Tantalum (abbr.).
- 24—Floor washer.
- 26—Sound reflected.
- 28—Two horses.
- 30—To revise.
- 32—English nobleman.
- 34—Faster than a walk.
- 36—Pieces out.
- 38—Principal.
- 40—Midday.
- 42—Every one.
- 45—Grassy fields.
- 47—Owe.
- 48—Near.
- 50—A bar.
- 52—Catching implement.
- 54—Abbreviation of near.
- 55—Force of vigor.
- 57—Close to.
- 59—A minced oath.
- 61—Thought.
- 63—Twist into threads.
- 65—Take care of.
- 67—Very cool or cold.
- 69—A soot spot.

Vertical

- 1—Fire.
- 2—Plural pronoun.
- 3—To freeze.
- 4—To venture.
- 6—Printer's term.
- 7—Angry.
- 8—Spread over.
- 9—Overturn.
- 10—Abbreviation of each.
- 11—To make fit.
- 12—Man's name.
- 14—Family.
- 18—Method.
- 20—Trickery.
- 22—To gain by labor.
- 25—A fish.
- 27—Delivered by month.

- 29—Temper of mind.
- 31—Water from eye.
- 33—False representation.
- 35—Runhouse (Scott.).
- 37—To take or catch.
- 39—Back of neck.
- 41—Lacking vigor.
- 42—Sailed.
- 43—Goes in haste.
- 45—A token.
- 49—Lbbs or flow of the sea.
- 51—Licks with the tongue.
- 53—To tangle or mat.
- 55—Historian and poet.
- 58—Edges.
- 60—Act of drawing.
- 62—Renders assistance.
- 64—Hard shell fruit.
- 66—Dirty water.
- 68—Wharf.
- 70—Induce to do wrong.
- 74—Talk foolishly.
- 76—Full of mud.
- 79—Of diminutive value (suffix).
- 81—Forward part of a ship.
- 85—Also.
- 86—Pronoun.
- 88—Pronoun.
- 90—Indefinite article.

Canadian Granite For War Graves

Fifteen-Ton Granite Slabs To Be Shipped to Battlefields of France

From Montreal, Que., seven of the eight miniature parks that have been designed to cover shell-scarred areas in France and Belgium, will be completed this coming summer according to Mr. General H. T. Hughes, of Victoria, B.C., chief engineer of Canadian battlefield memorials in those two European countries.

"We thought for the sake of sentiment," says Mr. General Hughes, "that a little bit of Canada would be a good thing to introduce into the memorials to Canadian soldiers who fought over there. Six of these blocks of granite will be shipped in January. On the stone will be traced inscriptions stating why we have selected the place in which the slab is laid as a suitable area for a Canadian war graves site. The wording will be in French and English."

The general will return to France and Belgium next month.

Turkey and Russia Cannot Join League

Prevented by Terms of Neutrality Contained in Treaty

One point made in the discussion of the recently signed Russo-Turkish guarantee pact is that it apparently prevents both countries from joining the League of Nations, inasmuch as under the terms of neutrality which the treaty establishes neither country could allow passage through its territory of troops acting on behalf of the League of Nations, against which the league has had a rupture.

The French Task In Morocco

The security of Morocco as a whole has been assured for the time being, but Abdel-Krim has not suffered any decisive check; the French offensive commenced too late, must be started afresh in the spring. The intentions of the Spaniards must also be ascertained. A premature peace would sow the seeds of war in the near future.

Silver Black Foxes

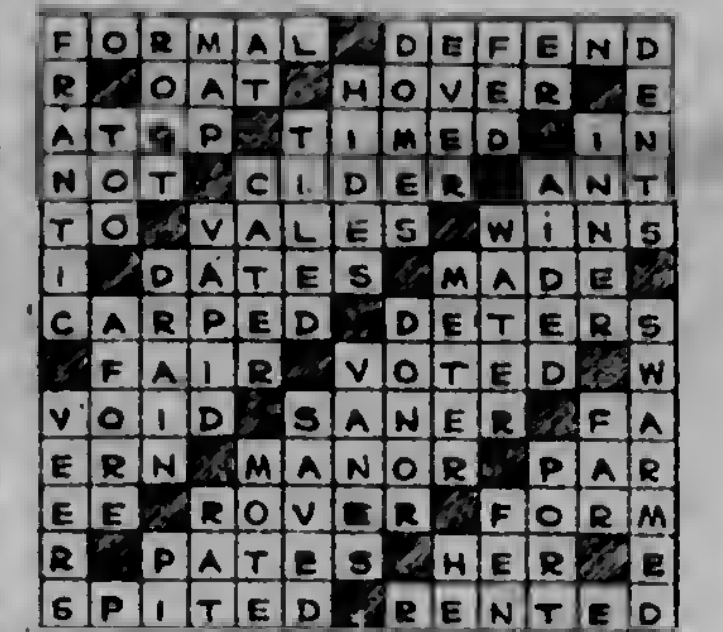
Thirty-five cases, containing 102 black foxes, the largest shipment yet arriving in Western Canada, were unloaded lately in Saskatoon from Port Elgin and Fredericton, New Brunswick. They will be used for breeding purposes at the new Prairie Silver Black Fox Farm there.

In the Drug Store

"You gave me chloroform instead of rose water yesterday."

"Well, then you owe me 20 cents."

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



British Girl Decorates Ship

Entirely Furnished New Steamship Which Was Recently Launched

There is scarcely a woman who does not take pleasure in the interior adornment of her home, no matter how modest it may be. Nevertheless, though the daughters of Eve have distinguished themselves in many matters and professions, none has heretofore made her mark as a great decorator. But there is an exception to every rule—a fact which, in the present instance, is supported by Miss Elsie Mackey. This young British society girl recently furnished and decorated an ocean steamship which has just been launched. What is more, she has received commissions to decorate seven other vessels, variously owned.

Growth Of Poultry Industry

Two Thousand Turkeys Shipped East From Manitoba For Holiday Trade

One of the most interesting developments of mixed farming in Manitoba during the past five years, has been the unusually rapid growth of the poultry industry. Whereas a few years ago it was customary for this province to import poultry products to supply its own needs, Manitoba is now exporting and, during the early part of December, the province shipped to Ontario alone two thousand turkeys to meet the Christmas demands of that market.

Filming A Bullet

The filming of a bullet travelling at 1,000 feet per second through space so that it can be made to appear on the motion picture screen as if it were only progressing at two miles an hour has been made possible with the aid of a new camera, which is capable of taking pictures at the rate of five thousand per second.

Secretary Mellon is reported as saying, "Don't put your money into another man's dreams." Still, the men who backed up Bell and Ford in their phone and silver dreams, lost nothing by it.

Inventor of War Weapons Dead
Stoughton, Wis.—Niels Aasen, inventor of weapons of war, died at the age of 48 from tuberculosis. Aasen, who invented a hand grenade used by the allies in the Great War, styled himself a pacifist and said he made weapons in order to enable the nations to keep peace.

Sofia. - Premier Tzankoff has been notified by the allied representatives that the allies will withdraw their military control commission from Bulgaria in the immediate future. This decision has been taken as the result of a report to the council of ambassadors that all the military provisions of the peace treaty with Bulgaria have been complied with.

Bugler Named For Honor
Parise—Bugler Sellier, who sounds the "cease fire" order on Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, has been named for the Cross of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor. Sellier, now reserve bugler in the Thirty-fifth Infantry, is quietly working at the job he quit in 1914 to join the colors.

Winnipeg.—"The calling of a national Tuxis Parliament along the lines of conference "as soon as it is deemed expedient by the National Boys' Work Board" was urged in a feature resolution adopted by the fourth Manitoba Tuxis Boys' Parliament here.

Jersey, Mont.—Four banks, two of them national institutions, closed the doors in the last 24 hours, the state bank examiners' office announced December 29. The institutions were the State Bank of Nassau, the First National Bank of Malta, the Valley County State Bank of Bindale, and the Glasgow National Bank. The banks had a total capital stock of \$185,000.

"It is understood that a slight move has been made by the Canadian Pacific, although not quite so drastic. With the new committee functioning, a few more trains in highly competitive regions such as those between Quawa and Montreal are possible in the west will be eliminated."

At last an annual playoff for the Canadian Junior rugby championship has become a reality. The materialization was aided by the donation of a championship trophy by The Regina Leader. Above is the first photograph of a trophy which is described as one of the finest prizes in any line of sport. The Regina Pats fell short of it by two points when they lost the 1925 final to Montreal two weeks ago to the M.A.A.A. team who therefore have the distinction of being the first holders. Presented through the C.R.F.U., it is to be a permanent trophy.

Ottawa.—A cabinet meeting will be held to prepare the speech from the throne, with which parliament is to be opened formally on Friday, following the election of a speaker on the day before. Sub-committees of the cabinet have been dealing with a number of matters which, if concurred in, will be forecast in the official utterance placed in the hands of the governor-general. Although there is no announcement concerning it, reasons exist for believing that a measure establishing a system of rural credits will be presented; that an immigration policy will be outlined and possible reduction of taxation intimated along with an alternative vote bill, the main estimates and some legislation in keeping with an advanced programme. While, under the circumstances that prevail, it may not be extensive, the programme of legislation will be an average one and the government's uncertain position will not influence the character of the proposals.

If parliamentary support is forthcoming, as is commonly expected, the bills will be proceeded with; if not, they will go into the discard. As parliament draws near, the deepening impression is that the government will be sustained by a narrow majority. Whether, in that event, business will be proceeded with or an adjournment made for purposes of cabinet adjustment, is a matter which is not clear and is likely to depend upon the parliamentary situation as it develops. The general expectation, however, is that some recess will be sought, although members from distant points will not take kindly to it.

In the meantime, Conservative members are handling up the initial order papers with all sorts of questions and motions for returns, most of which have a bearing upon subjects discussed in the campaign.

New Development For Fish Industry

Veteran Mariner Aims to Establish Modern Villages On B.C. Coast

Establishment of model fishing villages on the west coast of Vancouver Island peopled by men and women of hardy English and Scottish stock is the ambition of Captain I. M. Vince, veteran mariner, fisheries operator, and personal friend of Premier Stanley Baldwin.

Captain Vince has spent several months at Port Alberni making arrangements for the development of the fisheries industry along lines that hitherto have not been attempted. He declares that past efforts to induce the immigration of fisherfolk to this coast have been failures, but he believes that the lack of foresight and the practical element are responsible for this situation. He is confident that if the proper methods are used it will be easy to bring hundreds of experienced fishermen here to engage in the herring and other branches of fishing.

"In a few years the inside waters will be almost depleted of fish if the present rate of consumption continues," said Captain Vince. "There are schools of herring seven miles long off the Vancouver Island coast, and at present they are not being molested because there is no demand. With other fisheries approaching exhaustion there will soon be a demand, however, and this deep water fishing is something that appeals to white men, not Orientals. For that reason I believe that efforts to interest Old Country fishermen in such a programme as I am working on seems to me to be entirely practical."

Capt. Vince recently made a visit to the British Isles, where he conferred with Premier Baldwin, whom he has known personally for 40 years, and others concerning his project. The support of the Imperial Government was promised and the overseas settlement board and agent general are now active in the matter.

Weeds Have Their Uses

Methods Used to Eradicate Weeds Have Beneficial Effect on the Soil

That even weeds have their uses is the opinion expressed by the Canadian Countryman, in an editorial.

The annual campaign against them starts with the spring plowing and keeps on until freeze-up. They are all of the menace which popular opinion holds them to be, as they occupy the room of profitable plants and rob the crop of plant food and moisture. Among the methods used against them are thorough cultivation and the growing of weed crops.

Besides combating the weeds, these operations perform very necessary functions in crop culture which might well remain undone otherwise. They form a moisture-conserving mulch, aerate the soil and set up beneficial bacterial actions. In other words, they have generally a stirring and sweetening effect on the land, and they also necessitate a change of crops from time to time.

These essential operations might never be performed but for weeds.

Flights Of Fancy

We Must Beware How We Laugh At Dreamers

Knitting once paid a eloquent tribute to the one man to whom he was willing to do his hat—"the dreamer whose dreams come true."

Dreamers are ignored or despised by us practical people. We are brisk, efficient and business-like. They idle their time and build air castles.

But sooner or later we find ourselves bowing the knee to them.

Cecil Rhodes dreamed that the African jungles could support an empire; they do, because of his dream. The Wright brothers dreamed that man could fly; fast planes speed from coast to coast with the government mails. Marconi dreamed of sending his voice through the air; millions listen in on the radio every night.

Beware how you laugh at dreamers. For saying that civilization progresses is only another way of saying that somebody's dreams are coming true. —Lawiston Journal.

Enamel Produced By Snails

A gelatinous substance produced by some of the larger varieties of snails is being used as a substitute for Japanese enamel in decorating boxes, vases and imitation antiques. It is said to resist age and give a brilliant surface when hard. It is also well suited to dyeing white in a soft state and only experts are said to be able to tell it from the more costly oriental substance.

Badness may be due to bad teeth, according to a new medical theory.

Chess is taught to boy pupils in many English schools.

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Constitutes A Complete Diet

Dates and Milk Said to Contain Everything the Body Requires

Among the fruits that cannot be grown abundantly on the North American continent is the date. Much intensive work has been done by the U. S. department of agriculture to establish the date in the southern territories, but without profitable result. Over eighty per cent. of the world's dates are still grown in Mesopotamia. Before the time of man, the date palm flourished on earth, and its fruit was the first food of man. Many references in early Arabian and Christian records speak of the date palm as "the tree of life." Along the banks of the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers, the tide of the Persian Gulf backs up through a network of canals in irrigate the date trees, while the sun beats down on the tree tops. The temperature in the date country reaches as high as 130 degrees.

Your true Arab, the desert sheik, eats for his sustenance and hardly constitutes six pounds of dates a day. The import figures for the United States show that only about six ounces of dates per person are consumed annually in the United States. The date not only furnishes a variety of sugar, but it also supplies a fine quality of food-iron, which is entirely lacking in cane sugar. An ounce of date supplies one-third more foodiron and seven times more lime than beef tenderloin. The date requires nothing but the simple addition of milk to constitute a complete diet. Date trees begin to bear at the age of six or eight years. Trees twenty years old will bear from 100 to 200 pounds. Only the female tree bears fruit, and it is necessary to fertilize the blossoms with the pollen of the male trees.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

Unusual Activity Displayed In Sun

Vast Groups Being Formed By Spots On Disc

Extraordinary and steadily increasing activity in the sun is reported by B. G. Way, secretary of the department of astronomy of the Brooklyn Institute. He has counted 27 sun spots, forming vast groups, one of which resembled a necklace, he said, and was 175,000 miles long. Two large new spots appeared on the eastern edge of the sun, he said.

Electrical disturbances affecting telegraph and radio might be expected, Mr. Way predicted. "And as for Aurora Borealis," he added, "if we have clear skies, keep a watch to the north for something grand."

Such activity in the sun now was unexpected, Mr. Way explained, as the period of maximum of sun spots is not due until 1928.

He would not make an unqualified prediction of electrical disturbances on the earth because, he said, none of the spots was directly at the Equator of the sun and therefore at the nearest point to the earth. Although the large number of spots might slightly reduce the heat coming from the sun he said they would not directly affect weather conditions.

Britain's Sugar Industry

Is Growing Rapidly and Many Factories Being Erected

The industry of sugar-beet growing is increasing rapidly. A short time ago Britain paid \$75,000,000 a year for sugar to Germany, France, Belgium and Holland. By the end of the next harvest the eight factories now existing will have produced enough sugar to make Britain self-supporting in this foodstuff for one week! Last year there were only three factories in England; now there are eight, and more are being erected. These are to meet the demands of vast tracts of land that are being adapted for growing sugar beets. In the past year the acreage for such crops has increased from 22,000 to 60,000. Most of this growth is confined to the eastern counties, though it has been proved that almost any English county is suitable for sugar-beet production.

What A Fortune!

A child's bank found in the ruins of Athens on the African coast and believed to be 2,500 years old, was found to contain six copper coins. If the child had only been intelligent enough to put the money out at compound interest and if he or she were alive today he or she would have thirty-six undevigntillion dollars.

Greeks and Romans Used Bagpipes

The bagpipe is said to have been in use as a musical instrument among the ancient Romans and still more ancient Greeks. On a piece of ancient Greek sculpture, now in Rome, a bagpiper is represented dressed somewhat like a modern Highlander.

The things that come to those who wait are seldom what they started in to wait for.

Facts About Honey

Is a Good Food and a Valuable Energy Producer

Although honey has long been used as a food, little is generally known of its constituents or of the many varied uses to which it may be put.

It may be termed a sweet, viscous fluid, the product of the nectar of flowers modified by the honey bee. There are various kinds of honey and the sources from which they come are distinguishable. In many cases, by color, flavor or aroma. Some of its most common sources are the clovers, buckwheat, dandelion, aster and goldenrod.

Of the two forms marketed, comb honey and extracted honey, the latter, the liquid honey, is the more generally produced. Though liquid at the time of extracting, it is not long before movement and change of temperature cause honey to become solidly granulated. One frequently hears granulated honey condemned as adulterated, but this is entirely a mistake. It is in no way inferior to the liquid form and many prefer it granulated. It may be brought quickly back to the liquid form by immersing the container in hot water. If this is done care must be taken not to heat the honey above 150 degrees, Fahr., or loss in flavor will occur.

Honey is a concentrated solution of several sugars in water, besides which there is a small percentage of other food elements. These latter elements give its aroma and flavor. The sugars in this solution are cane sugar and invert sugar—the latter a mixture of grape and fruit sugar—and the ratio to water is approximately five to one.

As a food honey is a valuable energy producer, since sugar is its principal constituent, and it is also a wholesome, natural sweet.

As it is a highly concentrated sugar solution it will, with proper care, keep a long time. It will absorb water readily, however, and if it is allowed to do this, fermentation will occur. It should be stored where the air is fairly dry and the cover must always be tightly closed. Never put it in a refrigerator.

Simple Way To Keep Ice

The Larger the Quantity Stored the Less the Proportionate Waste

We never miss the ice until the winter is over. When summer comes, we are again reminded of its value as a refrigerant. It is often badly needed. And ice can't easily be kept over. As Pamphlet No. 2, issued by the Dominion dairy and cold storage branch, points out any unoccupied corner of a shed will serve for the preservation of ice. A rough board enclosure ten feet square and eight feet high will hold enough ice to provide fifty pounds per day for 130 days, allowing for a reasonable amount of wastage. A point worth noting is that the smaller the quantity stored the greater in proportion is the waste.

It is well to cover the bottom of the enclosure with sawdust, which tends to keep the ice from melting. If the soil underneath is impervious clay a few inches of gravel under the sawdust will help. For putting in the ice take the boards away from one side and replace when the ice is in position. Leave a space of one foot between the ice and the boards and fill in with sawdust. Also cover the top in the same way and to the same thickness. The drier the sawdust the better the ice will keep. Cut the ice in blocks of uniform size and pack as closely as possible.

Time To Take Stock

Balance Sheet Would Show Great Improvement Since 1900

At the approach of a twenty-fifth birthday a century, as well as a man, may be expected to have established a character and let fall definite hints as to the future. What is to be said of the twentieth? If a balance sheet were drawn up, would it show mankind better or worse off as a result of the last two and a half decades of wars, pestilences, crusades, reactions, discoveries, artistic and literary experiments, new philosophies? If a wise man had to choose, would he return to that remote world of 1900, as quaint, almost, and unreal, as though half a dozen generations had strewn it with their dust, or would he cling to this amazing universe he finds reflected in the morning's newspapers?

A Vest Pocket Bank

A savings bank has been designed that is only four inches long and that can be clipped into the waistcoat pocket beside the pencil and fountain pen. It is for ten-cent places, and because it is wedge-shaped so that the "dimes" stack up at an angle, its thickness is not more than half an inch. The little bank will hold four dollars. A woman can slip it into her handbag. The bank is locked with a snap-spring which is opened with a key.

Birth Rate Shows Decrease

Statistics Show Birth Rate to be Declining in Past Four Years

In the last four years, the birth rate in Canada (not including Quebec) has dropped from 26.5 per thousand of population to 22.1 per thousand. A return to the bureau of statistics, to which vital statistics for Quebec province were not available, shows that the decline in the natural increase of population has been steady since 1921. If figures for the month of June, 1926, can be taken as an indication, June last is the most recent month for which figures are available.

Statistics by districts are available only for cities of 30,000 or over. Of thirteen cities thus tabulated, only two had an increase in births in June last compared with June, 1921. These two were St. John, N.B., and Windsor, Ont., each having a slight increase. Toronto had a decrease of 200 births in the four-year span, Winnipeg a decrease of 163 and Regina was 41 less. Of the thirteen cities mentioned, Victoria, B.C., had the lowest number of births in June, 1926, with 572. This was 16 births less than in June, 1921. Toronto was the highest with 960. None of the cities of Quebec province are included in the tabulation.

Conventions Of War

Looking Forward Hopefully to the Eventual Ending of All Strife

When wars were fought by that insignificant fraction of the population that constitute the regular army or when in its higher branches it was left to the aristocracy, the conventions were established and served well enough. But after Crecy the peasantry began to take a hand in it; it became a grimier business. The Great War was fought not by professional soldiers, but by the people. Millions felt that if not their actual existence then at least their future liberties, depended upon victory. It was this feeling throughout Germany that gave sanction to the theory of frightfulness. The German people felt the pinch more than the British or any others, perhaps, except citizens of France and Belgium, and were therefore first to throw overboard all the "lost rules of war." Sir Frederick speaks not of the German people, but of human nature when he says that when nations are fighting for their existence, or imagine their existence is at stake, which is much the same thing, they will use any means to win. What is wanted, therefore, is not a civilizing of war, for it is not possible to civilize it, but an end to it. The world looks to the League of Nations to make this the great object of its existence. A hopeful beginning has been made and what has happened at Locarno is a happy augury for the future.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

The World Grows Better

When the North and South of Ireland Are in Agreement

If there was anywhere in the world a perennial, chronic quarrel that seemed more hopelessly incurable than that between England and Ireland, it was that between Ulster and South Ireland. And yet, out of a ticklish boundary issue that was widely advertised as more likely to produce brickbats and bloodshed than harmony, behold Britain, South Ireland and Ulster producing a complete agreement that has made everybody happy—except those who would be unhappy if somebody took away their excuses for unhappiness. There is peace between England and Ireland. And now there is peace between Ulster and South Ireland, and between all three. Surely this is getting to be a pretty good old world after all its late misbehavior.—Duluth Herald.

London's First Lady

At a meeting of the London Zoological Society it was stated that the "first Londoner known to history" has been proved to be a woman. The conclusion was reached from the examination of a skull, estimated to be between 15,000 and 20,000 years old, discovered during excavations in the city.

New Municipal Financing

New financing by Canadian provinces, municipalities and corporations during November showed an increase of eight millions over the previous month, the November bond sales being \$19,215,290. This compares with sales of \$11,615,990 in October, and with \$28,512,375 in November, 1921.

How Everest Was Named

Mount Everest, 29,002 feet high, the highest point in the Himalayas and the highest mountain in the world, was named after Sir George Everest, superintendent of surveys, India, in December, 1842. The name was given by Sir George's successor, Sir Andrew Scott Waugh.

Discover Ancient Rules Of Social Conduct

Bolsheviks Find "Commands" of Catherine the Great Written in 1785

While dismantling the sumptuous drawing room of the late Empress Alexandra in the famous Winter Palace, the Bolshevik authorities discovered a quaint set of rules of social conduct written by Catherine the Great in 1785. Catherine, who was one of the most versatile and gifted women of her time, caused these "commands" to be posted at the entrance to the Imperial chambers:

Leave your rank outside, as well as your hat, and especially your sword. Be gay but do not spoil anything; do not break or gnaw anything.

Eat whatever is sweet and savory but drink with moderation, so that each may find his legs upon leaving the room.

Tell no tales out of school; whatever goes in at one ear must go out at the other before leaving the room.

Transgressors of these Royal regulations were obliged, upon the testimony of two witnesses, to drink a glass of cold water for each offence "not excepting the ladies."

Any offender against the last rule never was again admitted to Catherine's presence.

The Revolver Menace

People Have Very Little Knowledge of This Dangerous Weapon

For the protection of the public, the use of revolvers should be restricted to police officers and citizens who know how to use them, says Chief Long, of Vancouver. But Chief Long would be among the first to admit that the citizen who knows how to use a revolver is the exception. And of these exceptions, the one who gets an opportunity to use his weapon effectively is the exception again.

The truth is the revolver is more a menace than a weapon of value. It is always getting into the hands of people who use it carelessly and so endanger the lives of themselves and others, or of people who use it criminally and are a danger to the peace of the community. Of real value, the one-hand gun has none, except for the policeman or the bandit, and if things were so arranged that the bandit could not get it, the policeman would have less need for it, too, and his occupation "safer" status. In the danger when nations are fighting for their existence, or imagine their existence is at stake, which is much the same thing, they will use any means to win. What is wanted, therefore, is not a civilizing of war, for it is not possible to civilize it, but an end to it. The world looks to the League of Nations to make this the great object of its existence. A hopeful beginning has been made and what has happened at Locarno is a happy augury for the future.—Toronto Mail and Empire.

Alfalfa As A Pasture

Can Be Grown Successfully in the Prairie Provinces

Alfalfa, one of the oldest of the cultivated plants, has proved its adaptability for cultivation in practically all parts of the world. It does well in the prairie provinces under favorable conditions and has been grown successfully at the Brandon experimental farm for nearly forty years. The experience with this crop in Manitoba is fully set forth in Bulletin No. 54 of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, prepared by an officer of the experimental farms staff. Not only will this plant, says the author, thrive in all parts of Manitoba, but its range of adaptability is much greater, he is convinced, than is indicated by the present plantings. Well-cured alfalfa, it is pointed out in the bulletin, which is obtainable from the publications branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa, is readily eaten by all classes of livestock which thrive well upon it. Like all legumes, alfalfa is particularly high in protein and if included in the ration will replace to a considerable extent the amount of protein that would otherwise have to be bought in the form of high-priced concentrates.

Europe's Oldest Bell

The distinction of having the oldest bell in Europe is claimed for the largest of the bells in the town steeple of Lanark, Scotland, which has just been under repair.

This bell originally hung in the old church of St. Kentigern, Lanark.

Although its bearings are worn and require attention, the ancient bell is still in good condition.

Romans First Used Feathers

The ancients slept on skins. Beds were afterwards made of loose rushes, heather or straw. The Romans are said to have first used feathers. Feather beds were in use in England in the reign of Henry VIII. The beds of the Egyptians and later Greeks, like modern couches, became common among the Roman upper classes.

A Jap taxi driver rendered his bill to a customer as follows: 10 comes and 10 goes, at 50 cents a went, \$5.

Peace In Europe

European Economic Federation Is Expected to Follow Locarno Treaty

Extraordinary interest has been created at Geneva by the replies which members of the council of the League of Nations have made to a query propounded by a Geneva journalist—"Will there come a United States of Europe?"

Though views vary concerning the desirability of the political unity of Europe, practically all the councilors questioned were of the opinion that an economic union was inevitable, thus confirming the impression held widely in Europe that the Locarno security conference meant a European economic federation.

M. Paul Boncour, of France, answered bluntly:

"Yes, we are headed towards the constitution of a European union and confederation of the United States of Europe. What was achieved at Locarno, and what we are achieving at Geneva, constitute the first step towards this goal."

Paul Hymans, of Belgium, said he did not believe in the probability of a political entity like the United States of America, but thought that a European union would take the form of a series of ententes based on peace and co-operation. This meant the creation of an economic understanding through the destruction of the economic barriers dividing the nations of Europe.

"What is coming is a political and economic entente between the countries of Europe, characterized by observance of their common interests and by solidarity in defence of these interests," said the former Belgian foreign minister.

Canada's First Railway

Sixteen-Mile Road Operated First Train July 21, 1836

The first railway in Canada was that, extending from Laprairie on the south bank of the St. Lawrence River, about seven miles above Montreal, to the town of St. Johns on the Richelieu River.

On July 1, 1836, the first train was run over this road from Laprairie to St. Johns, a distance of 16 miles. A few days before an accident had happened to the little engine, which had been brought out from England, and only two passenger cars were hauled by the engine, while each of the other cars was drawn by two horses.

When this first of Canadian railways commenced operations its rolling stock consisted of one engine, weighing about six tons, four passenger cars each seating eight persons, and twenty freight cars, each with a capacity of ten tons. The engine cost \$1,500, and the cars \$1,000. The cost of the road was about \$35,000.

Injured By Circus Lion

French Count Admiring Animals Got Too Near Cage

His admiration for the beasts over-coming his discretion caused Count Guy De Matharel to approach too near a cage of lions in the lobby of the Paris circus. One of the animals, without opening fully its half-closed eyes or losing its dreamy expression, shot out his paw, caught the nobleman's arm and threw him alongside the bars of the cage.

The lion immediately began to maul the head of his victim and tore off most of his scalp. The beast undoubtedly would have crushed his skull if the screams of the countess had not brought attendants, who drove him away with a pole.

Deposit of Helium in Ontario

Premier Ferguson, of Ontario, has made an official announcement to the effect that a deposit of helium has been discovered at Inglewood, in Peel County, about 40 miles northwest of Toronto. Three wells there have been purchased by the government, who have for some time been extracting the gas from them in co-operation with the University of Toronto, and among other objects, using it with a view to increasing the efficiency of machinery of the hydro-electric power commission.

Do Your Share

Happiness, like charity, begins at home. There are people who can be as cheery as anyone could wish—except in their own homes! There are going to be fifty-two weeks in 1926. How many of them are you going to help make happy for those around you? A happy father makes a happy family; a cheery mother makes a wintry day feel like June!

The automobile isn't perfect yet. The windshield is easy to see through, but yet too difficult to go through.

Unemployed in Great Britain during the early part of September numbered 1,345,500.

CUTICURA HEALS CHILD'S ECZEMA

On Face in Red Pimples. Itched and Burned Terribly. Lost Rest.

"When my niece was six months old eczema broke out on her face in small, red pimples. It itched and burned terribly causing her to scratch, and she was very cross. She lost her rest at night, and her face was disfigured. I sent for a free sample of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and purchased more, and after using two boxes of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment she was completely healed." (Signed) Miss Mary Marchand, Box 12, Arichat, Nova Scotia.

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NEWS NOTES

By 1927 the Alberta Government
hopes to complete its present main
highway program calling for an
expenditure of \$2,500,000.00 by
which a total grant of \$1,500,000.00
will have been earned from the fed-
eral highway fund.

Premier Brownlee has left for
Ottawa where he will hold confer-
ences with the Federal Government
Ministers regarding the transfer of
the natural resources and other out-
standing questions.

The annual provincial seed fair
under the auspices of the provincial
department of agriculture and the
Alberta seed growers association
will be held in Calgary, January
19 and 22 inclusive. The judging
will take place on Tuesday and
Wednesday, the 19 and 20 and the
fair will be open to the public after
5 p. m. on Wednesday until Friday
night.

The Cardston Opera Company
presented "Once in a Blue Moon"
Friday night in the Opera House.
It was thoroughly enjoyed by a
large audience and was one of the
best of its kind ever shown in Ray-
mond. It has been shown in Card-
ston three times and always to a
capacity house. It was featured by
the splendid singing mixed with
comedy sketches that were highly
appreciated by the audience. The
players and directors should be
commended on the splendid way
it was put over.

Officials of the Alberta Co-op-
erative Dairy Pool announce that
marketing of members' cream will
commence through the agency at
the beginning of the new year.
The manufacturing part of the
undertaking is to be handled
through three creamery companies
— the P. Burns Co. from deliveries
at Edmonton; Stettler, Camrose
Ponoka, Vermillion and Wain-
wright; through the Wetaskwin
Creamery, at Wetaskwin, and
Sedgewick Co-operative creamery
for that territory. It is anticipated
that through these agencies the
pool will be able to take care of all
the cream for members north of
Red Deer, this comprising 75 per-
cent of the provincial supply. For
handling deliveries in the southern
part of the province negotiations
are now being carried on.

The Stake M. I. A. will present
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The Ramond High hoop team
defeated the Temple city quint last
Friday night on the high floor to
the tune of 26--11. At the end of
the first half Cardston holding the
lead by one point of a 8 to 9 score.
The home team played fast ball all
through allowing the visitors very
few shots.

The Cardstonites could not get
their bearings often losing the ball
with the goal in sight and allowed
Raymond many tries at the basket
but unfortunately they could not
hit the net in the first half and the
period ended 9 to 8. In the second
frame Raymond looted the hoop
and increased their score by leaps
and bounds running in five baskets
in quick succession while Cardston
was able to glean only one lone
basket. VanOrman and J. Kirkham
were responsible for most of Ray-
mond's score. Rolfson made three
very pretty shots from past centre
and held his man to one basket.
Cardston changed players twice in
an attempt to stem the tide but the
Highs held their stride till the final
whistle sounded and wild app
ause from the crowd. One of Card-
ston's star players was out of the
game with a sprained ankle. Score
29--11. Referee J. H. Walker

Revenue from auto licenses in
Alberta during the year just closed
has totalled \$955,000. Number of
autos for which licenses had been
issued up to November included
52350 passenger autos, liveries 478,
motor trucks 2 036, motorcycles
331

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BOARD OF TRADE

That the local trade board will
conduct a vigorous fight to have
the School of Agriculture re-opened
was decided at the meeting held
last Saturday evening in the town
hall. It is pointed out that with the
prominence Raymond has gained,
the heavy population increase and
the establishment of a new and im-
portant industry here it is really a
pressing need that this school be
reopened. Every available means
will be used to bring about this re-
sult.

Acceptance was made of the in-
vitation issued by the Lethbridge
Board of Trade to send delegates
to their meeting to be held January
29, to join in the Settle-the-South
scheme now being planned by that
body.

T. G. Wood was present and an-
nounced that he was in possession
of several inquiries from farmers
who wished to settle on best land
in this area. He desired the co-op-
eration of the board to bring in and
place these settlers. The Board of
Trade responded with enthusiasm
and will take action at once in se-
curing a list of all land in this dis-
trict which is for sale or rent. Farm-
ers who have such land should get
in touch with the secretary or pres-
ident.

Thank Ye Kindly, Boys!

News reached the Editor on Tues-
day night of the birth of a son to
Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peterson of
Raymond. Congratulations, Dave,
on your elevation to the position of
"Daddy." Mr. Peterson is owner
and editor of the Raymond Record-
er, and the News staff here all join
in hearty congratulations and
the season's greetings to Mr. and
Mrs. Peterson and their new boss.
—Cardston News.

Town Council Notes

At the meeting of the Town
Council last week a communica-
tion was received from Mr. Dodge,
an engineer of Lethbridge. It con-
tained an estimate of drainage
systems for Broadway. One estimate
for \$10,000 proposed a line from the
Bank of Montreal north along our
main street and on to the conlee.
This sum was considered prohibi-
tive. Another estimate for \$1600
proposed a line along Broadway
to a sump hole to be located in a
vacant lot. The Council took no
action on either estimate.

Streets west of town in the 5 acre
lot area are to be sold at the price
of \$50, \$30 and \$20 according to
the worth of the land.

Chief of police, Ed. Hawk was
authorized to connect his residence
by wire with the pumping station
and to instal an automatic alarm
to signal the condition of the plant.

Civic Elections Soon

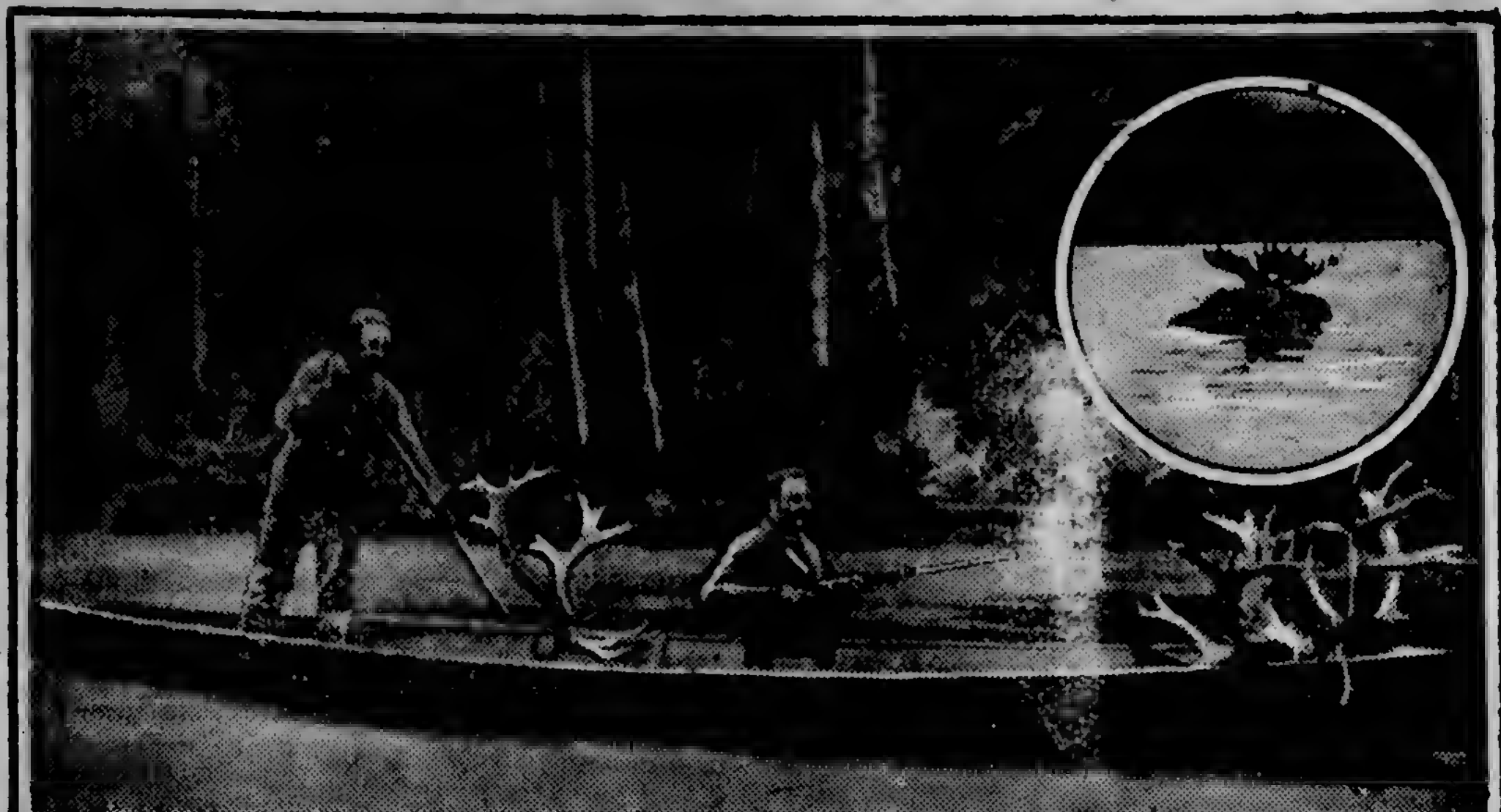
Nomination day for the town
council and school board vacancies
comes on Monday, February 1, and
elections will be held the following
Monday, February 8. The annual
meeting of ratepayers will be held
January 29.

Outgoing councilmen are, Haber
S. Allen, D. A. Bennett and S. B.
Card. Those holding office for an-
other year are, Geo. E. Court, J. E.
Salmon and A. W. Kirkham.

Outgoing members of the school
board are, Mrs. J. Powelson, L. L. Pack
and T. O. King. Those holding office
for another year are, Wm. Clemis
and J. U. Allred.

See "Maraza" The Man Who
Knows at the Rex Wednesday and
Thursday next. See him saw a wo-
man in two before your eyes.

BIG GAME HUNTERS' PARADISE



Upper—On the Lookout for a Kill.—With a canoe full of trophies of moose and caribou, the Thompson brothers expect a
grizzly before calling it a day. Lower left—Getting Big Game.—Thompson Brothers, famous guides in the Canadian Pacific
had a busy season this summer conducting parties in their territory. Bull moose such as shown in the photograph were
ful and every member of the parties took home a trophy. Lower right—Caught at Last.—A giant grizzly, nine and one-half feet
from claws to tip of the nose, was killed at Bear River, near Barkerville, B.C. Here he is with his toes turned up lying at the
feet of one of the Thompson brothers. (Note—He Doesn't Want a Ferry.—A Caribou standing from shore to shore, across
antlers high up.)

Norman Thompson and his brother, of Barkerville,
British Columbia, are considered among the best
hunting guides in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. They
took a banker hunting last fall and after winding
their way up a mountain creek Norm. asked the
banker if he would like to find his way back. "Not
on your life," said the man of dollars and cents, "if
I tried to follow this trail back I would get cross-
eyed and fall out of the saddle."
The latter had what he called the "most wonder-
ful time in my life getting lost away off in the
hills." Later he got what he went after, a moose,
a caribou and a tricky grizzly. Two years ago Norm.
showed a fellow three grizzlies and 51 caribou, set-
ting up camp only about nine miles from town.
Only some of those who have explored the Cana-
dian Pacific Rockies for game can convey to the
uninitiated the joyous lust in the heart of the hunter.
The glorious monarch of the forest running swift
head erect, chest heaving, nostrils dilated. The
minute the ruler of a wooded domain is prone and
lifeless at the feet of some straight-shooting hunter.
Never will he roam the wilds again or breast the
rolling waves in crossing lakes and streams and rivers.
No more will he know the sweet, fragrant odors of
woods and forest. His great heart broken, the
moose is majestic even in death.
Perhaps some few months later his head will grace
the library of a man's home in a city. Then the
captor may remember the thrill of the first hunt and
the capture of his first prize. But in the meantime, the
hunters go onward. The Rockies are also the play-
ground of caribou and grizzlies, and the visitors are
plentifully supplied with trophies before they turn
back toward civilization.